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SUBJECT: CAGLAYANGIL STATEMENT ON KIEV TRANSIT

1. FONMIN CAGLAYANGIL, IN AN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED IN THE WEEKLY NEWS MAGAZINE YANKI AUGUST 2, MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT CONCERNING THE TRANSIT OF THE SOVIET AIRCRAFT CARRIER KIEV THROUGH THE TURKISH STRAITS:

BEGIN QUOTE: THERE IS A WIDESPREAD CONVICTION THAT PASSAGE THROUGH THE STRAITS IS SUBJECT TO THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT'S PERMISSION UNDER MONTREUX. IN FACT, THE AGREEMENT REGULATED THE CONDITIONS OF THE PASSAGE THROUGH THE STRAITS AND HANDED ITS SUPERVISION TO TURKEY. THE SPECIFICIATIONS
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OF THE SHIPS TO ARRIVE IN THE BLACK SEA AND PASS THROUGH THE

STRAITS ARE LAID DOWN. THE BLACK SEA COUNTRIES ALSO
INFORM TURKEY OF THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE SHIP THEY WILL
SEND THROUGH THE STRAITS AND TURKEY PASSES THEM ON TO THE
SIGNATORIES. WITHIN THE PERIOD DEFINED IN THE AGREEMENT
EACH OF THESE STATES HAS THE RIGHT TO OBJECT. IF THERE IS
SUCH AN OBJECTION, TURKEY TAKES A DECISION BY COMPARING THE
CONTENT OF THE OBJECTION AND THE PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT.
THAT IS WHAT HAPPENED WITH THE KIEV, BUT NO ONE OBJECTED
TO IT. AS IT WAS DECIDED DURING THE STUDY PREVIOUSLY
MADE AND COMPLETED IN TURKEY THAT THERE WAS NO SETBACK TO
THE SHIP'S PASSAGE THROUGH THE STRAITS, THE SHIP SAILED
THROUGH. END QUOTE.
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